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Library Publishes 10th Volume of *Letters of Delegates to Congress, 1774–1789*

During the summer of 1778, the Continental Congress returned from York, Pa., to Philadelphia following the British evacuation of that city. It was a season in which the energies of the Congress remained primarily devoted to supporting General Washington's army, when Congress received a French ambassador to the United States, a diplomatic milestone, and when members of Congress responded to British efforts to win American leaders over to a new plan for pacification. These and other details of the summer of 1778 are revealed in volume 10 of *Letters of Delegates to Congress, 1774–1789,* a comprehensive documentary project at the Library of Congress to fill a conspicuous gap in the knowledge of the American Revolution.

Letters of Delegates to Congress is a series of about 25 volumes expected to appear during the next dozen years. The project is made possible by a generous grant from the Ford Foundation. The new work will supersede the eight-volume edition of *Letters of Members of the Continental Congress,* prepared by Edmund C. Burnett 60 years ago.

In 1774, leadership of the American Revolution was assumed by some 50 delegates sent to Philadelphia from a dozen colonies to plan a united response to British infringements of American liberties. The Congress formed at that time retained direction of Continental policy for the next 15 years, winning independence, negotiating with foreign nations, and formulating domestic policy before finally surrendering authority to a new government launched under the leadership of George Washington in 1789.

Many of 343 delegates who attended the Continental and Confederation Congresses during those 15 years are now obscure figures, and knowledge of their work remains fragmentary because of the

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meager records they left behind. Few have obtained the fame of a Franklin, Adams, Jefferson, Hamilton, or Madison, and many of even the most active delegates have yet to become the subject of a serious biography. Students of the period will find *Letters of Delegates to Congress* a rich mine of information on many poorly understood issues and episodes of the period.

Volume 10 of this edition of congressional correspondence, covering the period from June 1 through September 30, 1778, opens amid rumors that the British were about to evacuate Philadelphia and negotiate peace. Recovery of the city would of course permit Congress to return to the Pennsylvania capital from York, Pa., where the delegates had been forced to hold their sessions since the previous autumn. Notwithstanding this promising prospect, however, Congress continued business as usual for most of the month of June, debating foreign policy, imposing an embargo on provisions, planning a response to new British peace proposals, and putting final touches to the Articles of Confederation, which was expected soon to provide a constitutional foundation for the independent United States.

Although Congress had recently ratified a treaty of alliance with France, Britain had not lost hope that it could yet effect a reconciliation with the former colonies and, to that end, had dispatched peace commissioners and secret agents to America to win American leaders over to Lord North's new plan of pacification. Much of this volume is devoted to the congressional response to such official maneuvers and to the war for the minds of the American people waged against such agents and British sympathizers. Still, congressional energies remained primarily devoted to supporting General Washington's army, which had withstood a difficult winter at Valley Forge, and much work remained to be done to keep it in readiness to cooperate with French forces expected to reach America before British reinforcements arrived for a 1778 offensive.

Americans took renewed hope at the withdrawal of British troops from Philadelphia on June 18 and the performance of the American army at the Battle of Monmouth several days later, but the conduct of Gen. Charles Lee during the battle and his subsequent court-martial left a bitter aftertaste. So too were hopes disappointed that the French fleet would win a quick victory, and that Congress could improve the administration of the Continental Army and restore credibility to Continental finances.

The reception by Congress of a French ambassador to the United States, a diplomatic first, and the arrival of a secret agent from Spain are also documented in these pages. The return of Silas Deane from his congressional mission to France sparked an inquiry that produced the most divisive dispute to trouble Congress during the revolution. The appointment of Benjamin Franklin as U.S. minister to France, the bolstering of South Carolina and Georgia against an anticipated autumn invasion, and the denunciation of Maryland delegate Samuel Chase for involvement in a flour speculation scheme are among the many other significant topics covered. A previously unpublished letter by Connecticut delegate Titus Hosmer describing in detail the workings of Congress and its committees and boards stands out among the many arresting individual documents printed in the volume.

Scholars, students, and others interested in the revolutionary era will continue to find here the official and personal correspondence, notes of debate, speeches, committee reports, and diary entries gathered from hundreds of different repositories that, together with critical annotations, tell the story of the early workings of the Congress of the United States. Bibliographic references, a complete subject index, a chronology of Congress, and illustrations are also provided to enhance the 648 documents provided interested readers.

The editors of the *Letters* project, Paul H. Smith, Gerard W. Gawalt, Rosemary Fry Plakas, and Eugene R. Sheridan, have drawn upon more than 21,000 documents assembled from hundreds of depositories and private collections from all over America and western Europe. In the work of collecting this store of information, they have had the assistance of dozens of devoted librarians and archivists, in addition to private collectors in every part of the country. They have attempted to deal with all the extant documents written by the delegates during their periods of attendance in Congress.

"By making more widely available basic research materials on a crucial chapter in American history, the project will facilitate humanistic scholarship," were the words of Ford Foundation president McGeorge

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STAFF NEWS

James W. McClung Is Named Library's Regulations Officer

James W. McClung has been named regulations officer in the Office of The Associate Librarian effective July 26. A member of the staff of the Information Office since July 1970, Mr. McClung has served for the past six years as editor of the LC *Information Bulletin.* He succeeds Nancy J. Radford, who retired on June 29 (see last week's LC *Information Bulletin*).

The Library's regulations officer is responsible for the review, analysis, revision, and codification of Library of Congress Regulations (LCRs), the Library's official record of policy decisions. The regulations officer is also responsible for Special Announcements and other directives of the Library.

A native West Virginian, Mr. McClung attended public schools in Staunton, Va., and received his undergraduate degree with honors from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., in 1962. He completed a year of graduate work at the University of Heidelberg, Federal Republic of Germany, under a German Academic Exchange Service fellowship and earned a master's degree in English from Tulane University, New Orleans, La., in 1965. He undertook additional graduate study at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. He served as an instructor in English at the University of New Orleans in 1965–68 and as an assistant professor of English at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., in 1968–70.

In addition to his experience with the *Information Bulletin,* Mr. McClung has written on Library of Congress programs and activities for the *Bowker Annual,* the *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science,* the summary *Annual Report* and other publications of the Library, and several guidebooks and directories. Mr. McClung coordinated publicity for the Library's well-known major exhibit, "The American Cowboy," in 1983, one of the largest exhibitions of visual material on the cowboy and pseudocowboy ever assembled. His performance earned him quality increases in 1980 and 1983 and an outstanding performance rating in 1984.

Skip Swinson Receives 30-Year Pin

Willie "Skip" Swinson was awarded a 30-year Service Award pin at the Library's Semiannual Awards Ceremony held on May 9.

A native of Wilson, N.C., Mr. Swinson graduated from the Charles H. Darden High School and then completed a four-year tour of duty with the U.S. Air Force. He joined the Library of Congress in December 1956 and worked in the former Stack and Reader Division for a year before transferring to the Defense Research Division. He received an outstanding performance evaluation while working in that division. In 1971, he was appointed to the position of microform technician in the Law Library.

Mr. Swinson has been a member of the 459th Air Force Reserve at Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D.C., since 1963. At present, he is assigned to the 756th Tactical Airlift Squadron. His overseas trips have included stops in Europe, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

Credit Union Changes Hours

The Library of Congress Federal Credit Union will change its hours of operation to fit members' flexible work schedules. This change will be effective on August 1.

The new Credit Union hours will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Hours on pay days will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

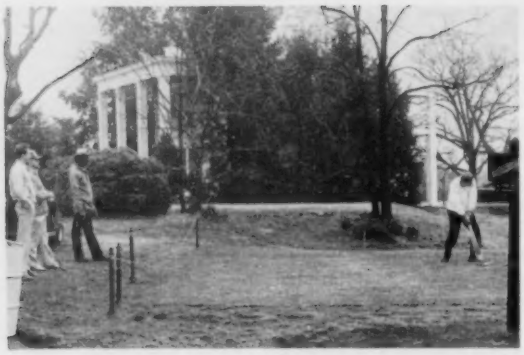
Until the change is effective, the hours will continue to be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Hours on pay days will continue to be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Although the Credit Union will not be open as late when the change is effective, it is believed that the new hours will be more convenient for both the Credit Union and its members.

WRA Golf Tournament Attracts Over 94 Players

The Library of Congress spring golf tournament, sponsored by the Welfare and Recreation Association and held at the Glenn Dale Golf Club in Prince Georges County, was not blessed with the best of weather. Somewhat dampened with rain, the gallant and determined band of Library golfers teed off in a misty shotgun start on the morning of April 23. William J. Welsh, The Deputy Librarian of Congress, presented trophies and a variety of other prizes and awards following a buffet luncheon. Reba Burruss, president of WRA, presented WRA trophies.

Fred Croxton of the Library's Automated Systems Office posted a score of 80 and won The Librarian's



Driving off the first tee is Rick Agee. Also pictured are (left to right) Steve Pinkerton, Felix Krayeski, and Joe Bell.

Trophy, which is awarded for the men's low gross score. Jeff Carr, a guest, won the runner-up trophy.

Regene Ross of the Subject Cataloging Division won The Deputy Librarian's Trophy, awarded for the women's low gross score. Ginny Giroux of the Copyright Office was the winner of the runner-up trophy.

Eligibility for The Librarian and The Deputy Librarian trophies was restricted to current and retired Library staff members and those persons affiliated with and working at the Library in other capacities.

The WRA Trophy for low net score was won by Fred Croxton. Second low net score winner was Jim Schaeffer of the staff of the Architect of the Capitol.

The Championship Flight winner was Corky Devlin, a retired staff member, who posted a score of 83. Francis Washington, with a score of 84, was runner-up.

William J. Welsh congratulates Hisao Matsumoto, right. Assisting with the presentation of awards, trophies, and prizes was Anne Carpenter.

Joe Love was the recipient of a special trophy in recognition of his assistance with previous golf tournaments. Pictured are (left to right) Ann Bauersfeld, Mr. Love, David Bloxsom, and Francis Washington.

Hisao Matsumoto of the Asian Division was winner of the First Flight competition. Second Flight competition was won by Jack Laffey of the Buildings Management Division with Larry Cecil, a guest, taking the runner-up spot. Flight winners received awards of putters, travel covers, windbreakers, or umbrellas.

Lou Berube of the Cataloging Distribution Service won in the closest-to-the-pin competition for the men, and Mike Murphy of the Special Police Force won the men's longest drive. Regene Ross was the winner of the longest drive for women. Ginny Giroux won closest-

WRA donated pies for dessert. WRA officers drove out, delivered the pies, and enjoyed the post game activities. Pictured are (left to right) Reba Burruss, Yvonne Davis, Willie Jones, and (seated) Erma Wall.

to-the-pin for women. Special prizes in other categories were awarded to Ron Hileman, who won a MacGregor golf bag, and to Tony Kostreba, who won two tickets to the Kemper Open. Other prizes given out were umbrellas, courtesy of the C & P Telephone Co.; boxes of a dozen golf balls, courtesy of Ray Saldi, Central Services Division; and mirrors and clocks, courtesy of the Miller Brewing Co.

Arrangements for the tournament were handled by Joe Love of the Personnel Security Office, Mike Murphy of the Special Police Force, Bill Hollis and staff of the Architect of the Capitol, Kathy Gould of the Serial and Government Publications Division, and the WRA officers. John Sullivan of the Information Office was the coordinator of the event.

The next WRA golf tournament is scheduled for September 19.

There Is No Joy in Sherlockville

Sherlock "Babe" Searcher has swung and missed at least twice at the books listed here that are still on the roster but nowhere to be found on their bases. Fans keep cheering for them, and Sherlock is ready for the full-count pitch. If he misses this time, the game is lost. Can you help him make a hit on any of them? If so, Sherlock hook-slides into Alcove 7, Main Reading Room, daily, or you can leave a message with one of the batboys or batgirls on ext. 77427.

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Staff Activities

Stephen Paul Davis of the Network Development Office is the author of two recent articles, "Computer Technology as Applied to Rare Book Cataloguing," in the *IFLA Journal* (Vol. 10, No. 2. 1984), which is based on a paper he prepared for the 1983 IFLA General Conference in Munich, and "Recent Work in Automation and Rare Books," a chapter in *Rare Books, 1983–84: Trends, Collections, Sources* published by the R. R. Bowker Co. this year. His review of *Searching the Eighteenth Century: Papers Presented at the Symposium on the Eighteenth Century Short Title Catalogue* will appear in the December issue of *Printing History.*

American Folklife Center director **Alan Jabbour** was invited to be a fellow at the 34th International Design Conference in Aspen, Colo., held in late June. His presentation to the assembled architects and designers focused on the cultural overlap of national boundaries with Canada and Mexico. It was illustrated with slides

from the center's field projects. He later was the master of ceremonies at an evening program of folk music at the conference.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Kathy Baxter, environmental designer, GS-12, LERO, 40111; Michael Gfoeller, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 30089; Suzanne Levesque, library technician, GS-7, Ch Lit, 40227; Ralph B. Polk, Jr., head, Administrative Services Section, GS-12, CS, 40121; Kathleen Sequin, accounting and purchasing clerk, GT-4, Photodup, 40201.

Temporary Appointments: Evelyn Bennett, supply clerk data transcriber, GS-5, P&S, NP; Tawanda Booker, library aid, GS-1, FRD, NP; Hope Brockett, library aid, GS-1, Ord, NP; Latonya Bush, library aid, GS-1, M/B/RS, NP; Theresia Davidson, vault/collection attendant, WG-3, NP; Bryant Deighan, clerk, GS-2, Cop Reg, NP; Evangelor Harding, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Lic, NP; Zaneta Hardy, library aid, GS-1, E&G, NP; Christina Hughes, clerical assistant, GS-3, ASO, NP; Michael Lankford, clerk, GS-2, Cop Rec Mgmt, 40215; Veronica Lockard, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Inf & Ref, NP; John MacDonald, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS EPW, NP; Paula Mosley, library aid, GS-1, Ord, NP; Sandra Peaper, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Lic, NP; Brian Robinson, library aid, GS-1, CRS Gov, NP; Sheri Scott, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Exam, NP; Carla Thompson, library aid, GS-1, Ord, NP; Victoria Tucker, library aid, GS-1, G&M, NP; Joseph Wright, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Exam, NP.

Reappointment: James Durana, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 30947.

Temporary Reappointment: Nina Fenton, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, G114C.

Promotions: Anne Boni, CRS F, to secretary, GS-7, Plan & Dev, 40318; Marilyn Dekker, to librarian (music), GS-7, Mus, 40154; Vanessa Douglas, to secretary to assistant chief, GS-5, E&G, 40255; Audrey Fischer, Cop Rec Mgmt, to optical disk operations coordinator, GS-11, Preserv, 40245; Glen Krankowski, Cop Acq & Proc, to copyright techncian, GS-6, Cop Exam, 40114; Ellen Wilson, to research assistant, GS-5, FRD, 40163.

Transfers: Lucille Cook, Cop Acq & Proc, to copyright technician, GS-6, Cop Exam, 40098; David Green, Cop Cat, to CONSER cataloger, Ser Rec, 40142; Theodore Moore, Pers R&P, to specialist in automated information & resources, GS-9, CRS AIS, 40194.

Resignations: Charlene Baker, FRD; Alice Berg, Cop Cat; Rhonda Boris, E&G; Kirk Brown, CRS Gov; Wilbur L. Daniels, Jr., CRS L; Peggie Davis, FMO; Margaret Didden, CIP; Gordon Eagle, CRS C; Linda Lau, FRD; Ovetta Lewis, Photodup; William Raine, Col Mgmt; Zaven Sinanian, Desc Cat; Judith Southerland, Col Mgmt; Robert Stewart, Col Mgmt.

Shown during a staged version of the WRA Choral Society's "Fiddler on the Roof" are (front center) Marilyn Hamilton and (back row, left to right) Dorothy Zeiset, Evelyn Hagwood, Elizabeth Gifford, Betsy Fulton, Cheryl Mitchell, Yvonne Black, Anita Rogers, Leo Anderson, James Wilder, and George Hobart. Performers in the production not pictured are Pat Benson, Linda Burgess, Michael Katz, Bill Williams, Tony Meis, and Frances Howard. The Choral Society presented "Fiddler" on May 23 in the Coolidge Auditorium and on June 21 in the conference room of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. A full account of the production appeared in the Staff News section of the June 18 issue of the LC Information Bulletin.

Bundy in 1970 when support for the project was announced.

Letters of Delegates to Congress, 1774–1789 is available by mail from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or in person only from the Information Counter on the ground floor, Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building. Volume 10 (766 p.) sells for $27 (Stock No. 030-000-00151-6). Previous volumes, at various prices, are still available from the Superintendent of Documents. Future volumes will be announced as they are published.

Lecture Series Honors Ties Between the U.S. and Mexico

The inaugural U.S. lecture in the new Lincoln-Juarez series was held in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium on June 21. Ambassador Antonio Gomez Robledo, noted lawyer, philosopher, and career diplomat, presented the Juarez lecture before an invited audience on the topic, "The Ideological Roots of the War of Independence." The talk compared the Mexican and American revolutions of independence. A member of the Mexican foreign service since 1941, Ambassador Gomez Robledo has served as his country's ambassador to Italy, Tunisia, Brazil, Greece, and Switzerland.

The Lincoln-Juarez series was established by U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Mexican Secretary of Foreign Relations Bernardo Sepulveda last year to enhance cultural exchange between the two countries and to honor two of these countries' greatest patriots—President Abraham Lincoln of the United States and President Benito Juarez of Mexico. Earlier this year, on February 16, Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin opened the series in Mexico City with the Lincoln lecture, entitled "In the Quest of History."

Antonio Gomez Robledo

In his opening remarks before the June 21 lecture, Ambassador Daniel Tena of the United States said that "the Department of State hopes that Dr. Boorstin's and Ambassador Gomez's lectures will form part of an ongoing cultural initiative between Mexico and the United States. Exchanges between our two nations, such as the Lincoln-Juarez lecture series, can only help to enhance public communication and develop further cultural ties. It is also important that as neighbors Mexico and the United States better understand each other's historical roots and development. The Juarez-Lincoln lectures will serve as yet another way to broaden that understanding."

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New Publications

Letters of Delegates to Congress, 1774–1789. Vol. 10. ISBN 0-8444-0434-0. (ISBN 0-8444-0177-3 for the set) Washington, D.C., 1984. (xxix, 766 p.) This series of an anticipated 25 volumes is prepared under the editorship of Paul H. Smith and the staff of the Historical Publications Office in the Library's Manuscript Division. For sale for $27 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Stock No. 030-000-00151-6) or in person only from the Sales Shop on the ground floor of the Jefferson Building.

Panoramic Maps of Cities in the United States and Canada. Second ed. ISBN 0-8444-0413-6. Washington, D.C., 1984. (v, 181 p.) This illustrated checklist of maps in the collections of the Library's Geography and Map Division, originally published in 1974 under the title of *Panoramic Maps of Anglo-American Cities,* was compiled by John R. Hébert of the Library's Hispanic Division and revised by Patrick E. Dempsey, Geography and Map Divison. For sale for $6 from the Superintendent of Documents (Stock No. 030-0004-00022-1) or in person only from the Sales Shop in the Jefferson Building.

Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Various Foreign Countries. Washington, D.C., 1984. (iv, 58 p.) Prepared by the late George J. Roman, a former staff member, this publication, issued posthumously, discusses approaches

to foreign judgments in Western Europe and the socialist countries, citing pertinent legal sources and the requirements of recognition and enforcement of these judgments in each country. Free upon request from the Library of Congress, Law Library, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Ongoing Publications

Accessions List: Brazil. ISSN 9905-795X. Vol. 10, No. 2. March/April 1984. Continuing subscriptions are free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Rd., Karachi, Pakistan.

The Library of Congress 1983. ISSN 0162-6426. Washington, D.C., 1984. ([i], 43 p.) This brief summary of the major activities of the Library during the year ending September 30, 1983, is free upon request from the Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Subject Headings Weekly Lists. 1984. Lists 11 through 15. The subject headings weekly lists are a byproduct of the system in the Library's Subject Cataloging Division for the submission, review, and approval of new, changed, and canceled subject headings and references. The approved lists of additions and changes result from decisions made at a weekly meeting. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, at a cost of $65 for the 1984 subscription year.

National Union Catalog: Books. (Microfiche ed.) ISSN 0734-7650. May 1984. Published on diazo negative microfiche at a reduction ratio of 48X. This publication features a full-record register and four separate cumulative indexes: name, title, subject, and series, issued on a monthly basis. The indexes to the 1984 edition will provide access only to those registers issued in 1984. The 1984 subscription, which includes the 1984 registers and 12 monthly sets of indexes, sells for $350 (domestic) and $375 (foreign). For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

National Union Catalog: U.S. Books. (Microfiche ed.) ISSN 0737-7642. April 1984. Published on diazo negative microfiche at a reduction ratio of 48X. This publication features a full-record register and four separate cumulative indexes: name, title, subject, and series, issued monthly. *U.S. Books* contains bibliographic records for U.S. imprints in all languages. The indexes to the 1984 edition provide access only to those registers issued in 1984. Subscribers must retain the December 1983 indexes for access to those registers issued during the 1983 subscription year. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at $222, domestic, and $235, foreign, for the 1984 subscription year.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 321-1 (April 6), page 1 was revised to update procedures for requesting and processing approval materials; No. 2017-1.2 (April 20) restated the Library's policy and procedures for the Supervisory Training Program; No. 212-1 (April 23), page 4, was amended to reflect the current organization of the Automated Systems Office; No. 212-2 and No. 218-11 (April 23) were amended to state that the Automated Systems Office has responsibility for planning and coordinating automation and telecommunications applications throughout the Library; No. 317-2 (May 9), page 1, was amended to clarify the statement on making provision for a bequest to the Library; No. 219-8 (May 11) was revised to reflect the current functions and organization of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; No. 1514-5.2 (May 15) concerned withholding of Maryland and Virginia income taxes; Nos. 213-1, pages 2 and 3; 213-13; 213-20 (May 16) were revised to reflect title and organization changes in offices of Processing Services.

Special Announcements: No. 18 (April 4) concerned political activities of Library staff members; No. 84-19 (April 4) reminded staff members of the Library's policy on conduct on the premises; No. 84-20 (April 13) announced the 1984 campaign for new variable-rate Savings Bonds; No. 84-21 (April 18) informed the staff on service credit deposits for post-1956 military service for Civil Service retirement purposes; No. 84-22 (April 20) amended No. 84-20; No. 84-23 (April 23) called attention to the policy on participating in professional activities outside the Library; No. 84-24 (April 24) stated the importance of keeping fire doors closed in the buildings; No. 84-25 (April 30) gave the holiday schedule for Memorial Day.

Correction: In the account of the annual meeting of the Manuscript Society that appeared in the July 9 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin*, the last sentence (p. 239) should have read as follows. "Future annual meetings are now scheduled for Providence, R.I., in 1985, London, England, in 1986, Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1987, and Wilmington, Del., in 1989." No site has been selected for the society's 1988 meeting.

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